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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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International application No.

PCT/KR2002/001763

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

 the claims:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

 the drawings:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

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 the sequence listing part of the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

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These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language English which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages _____ the claims, Nos. _____ the drawings, sheet _____

5.

 This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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v. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-7	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-7	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-7	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1) Reference is made to the following documents:

D1 : KR 2001-0086613 A

D2 : KR 2002-0050708 A

2) The subject-matter of Claims 1-7 of the present invention lacks novelty and an inventive step.

Claims 1-7 of the present invention relate to a thin film transistor array panel comprising: a gate wire and a storage electrode wire extending in a transverse direction; a data wire extending in a longitudinal direction which intersects the gate wire and the storage electrode wire; and a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of TFTs which are provided on pixel areas defined by the intersections of the data wire and the gate wire. The storage electrode wire is interconnected by a plurality of storage electrodes connections provided on the pixel areas.

D1 discloses a thin film transistor array panel comprising: a gate wire formed in a transverse direction; a data wire formed in a longitudinal direction; a storage electrode wire including the storage electrode lines and the storage electrodes; a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of TFTs which are provided on pixel areas; a common bar formed in the same direction with a data wire; and a common pattern connected to the common bar and the storage electrode lines via contact holes.

D2 discloses a thin film transistor array panel comprising: a gate wire formed in a transverse direction; a data wire formed in a longitudinal direction; a plurality of pixel electrodes and a plurality of TFTs which are provided on pixel areas defined by the intersections of the data wire and the gate wire; and a plurality of storage electrode connections electrically connected to the storage electrode lines and the storage electrodes.

Therefore, the subject-matter of Claims 1-7 lacks novelty and an inventive step.